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Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

## Dear Commissioner Henney:

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CPSI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CPSI.

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